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TAGS: OVIP (POTTINGER, STANLEY), SOCI, SF

SUBJ: VISIT OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

REF: DURBAN 254

STANLEY POTTINGER, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR CIVIL RIGHTS, SCHEDULED ARRIVE SOUTH AFRICA JULY 1 TO ATTEND LEGAL AID CONFERENCE IN DURBAN IN RESPONSE INVITATION PROFESSOR MATHEWS SENT DEPT. OF JUSTICE. HE PLANS RETURN TO U.S. JULY 9. MR. POTTINGER, WHO IS 33, WAS APPOINTED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FEBRUARY 2, 1973 TO SUCCEED NEWLY APPOINTED JUDGE DAVID L. NORMAN. AT TIME HIS APPOINTMENT, HE WAS DIRECTOR FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AFFAIRS AT HEW. PRIOR HOLDING THAT POSITION, POTTINGER WAS REGIONAL ATTORNEY FOR HEW IN WESTERN U.S. BEFORE ENTERING U.S. GOVERNMENT SERVICE, MR. POTTINGER WAS ATTORNEY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WAS ACTIVE IN ASSISTING INDIGENTS FROM MINORITY GROUPS IN OBTAINING LEGAL COUNSEL. HE SUCCESSFULLY PLEADED CASE FOR SUCH A CLIENT BEFORE U.S. SUPREME COURT. MR. POTTINGER IS A GRADUATE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. HE IS MARRIED

AND HAS THREE CHILDREN. RUSH

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